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The Burning of Chicago

Stock#: 64257
Map Maker: Currier & Ives
Date: 1871
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 12.5 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Hand-colored antique lithograph view of the burning of Chicago in 1871, issued by the famed lithography publishers Currier & Ives.

The text below the image reads: "This terrible conflagration commenced on Sunday evening, Oct. 8th, 1871, and continued until stopped by the rain on Tuesday Morning, Oct. 10th, consuming the whole of the Business : Portion of the City, all the Public Buildings, Hotels, Newspaper Offices and Rail Road Depots, and extending over an area of Five square Miles. It is estimated : that upward of 500 lives were lost 150,000 people were rendered homeless, and property to the amount of 200,000,000 of dollars were destroyed."

Detailed Condition:

Faint mat stain.